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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Secure Communications Between CIA and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

REFERENCE : Memo for the Record, dtd 11 Jan 66 fm L. K. White,
subj: Morning Meeting of 11 January 1966

1. This memorandum submits a status report on Action Item No. 4 of reference memorandum.
2. The Director and the Deputy Director for Science and Technology visited the Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for a briefing on the activities of that division. The FTD officers suggested to the DCI that they have a direct secure communications link between their offices and the Agency. I discussed this with Dr. Wheelon who advised that our Office of Communications should take no action at this time inasmuch as certain administrative/political considerations are involved and the approval of the Defense Intelligence Agency is necessary before we move in this direction. I have advised the Director of Communications that he is to take no further action on this matter until further advised.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Executive Director

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I talked with [REDACTED] today about the Director's request that a paper be prepared to justify the Agency's handling its own communications. The paper was to include outstanding examples of Agency commo performance vis-a-vis other Departments and Agencies, as well as security considerations. Harry stated that he has done considerable work on such a paper but that it is incomplete.

Mr. Bannerman asked me to advise you of this and to request that we be given a couple more weeks to complete this job.



Executive Officer to the
Deputy Director for Support

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